WILLIAM DEVERY LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIM AS CHIEF-TALK ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF

COMMISSIONER PHILIPS Politicians within and without the Police Depart ment have come to the conclusion that John Mc-cullagh, the Chief of Police, will be retired soon and that William Devery, the Deputy Chief for the of Manhattan, will be made the executive The reasons for the belief are the knowledge that Richard Croker has given posorders for the change, and that the Tammany organization wants to get a more complete control of the police force before the time for the Mayor's power of removal without cause expires. police have stood by McCullagh so far, it has been talk about the Central Office that Commission er Philips might vote for the retirement of the Chief to save his own official head. Commissioner would not recede from the position which he had

The Tammany plan is believed to be the removal of Commissioner Philips and the appointment of mother Republican in his place unless Mr. Philips beys the wishes of the Mayor and votes for the retirement of McCullagh. With the votes of three Commissioners and the approval of the Mayor the chief could be retired under the provisions of the Putting out Mr. Philips on the ground Board would dispose of an official under indictment for alleged participation in the frauds of the former City Works Department of Brooklyn with-out prejudicing his case before a jury when he is

Chief McCullagh yesterday maintained silence about the attitude of the Democratic Commisand about his stormy interview with the Mayor. It was understood at Police Headquarters that Mayor Van Wyck did not send for the Chief, but that Mr. McCullagh went to see the Mayor of his own accord on Tuesday. The statement that the dispute between the Chief and the Mayor was brought about by Commissioner Hamilton refusing to sanction the transfer of a captain whom Commissioner Sexion wished to move caused some talk at the Central Office yesterday. It was not generally known that an attempt had been made within a few days to shift Captain John D. Herlihy, of the Fifth-st. station, Last week Commissioner Sexton offered a resolution calling on the Chief to transfer Captain Herlihy to the Charles-st. station. His place in Fifth-st. was to be taken by Captain John Delaney, at present commanding in Charles-st. President York roted with Mr. Sexton, but the two Republican

voted with Mr. Sexton, but the two Republican voted with Mr. Sexton, but the two Republican Commissioners voted no.

Herlihy is a Democrat, and the fact that the two Republican members of the Board voted to keep him in his present precinct caused discussion among the Tammany politicians. It was the Herlihy incident which caused the Mayor to send for Commissioner Hamilton on Tuesday morning. At their interview Mr. Hamilton told the Mayor that he would sanction no transfer in the Department without the approval of the leaders of his party. It is known that efforts have been made for some time to get Herlihy moved from Fifth-St. The Chief, it is understood, has refused to transfer him. Captain Delaney, who was to go to Fifth-St. is a Tammany man.

There was a meeting of the Police Board yesterday afternoon, but so far as could be learned only routine business was transacted. There was nothing done about Chief McCullagh. Prior to the meeting the Chief had a short talk with Commissioner Hamilton, but neither would tell what it was about. Deputy Chief Devery talked with Commissioner Sexton.

After the meeting George R. Manchester, secretary of the Republican County Commistee, had a long talk with President York and Commissioner Hamilton. Mr. Manchester's visit related partly to the primaries to be held on June 1. It was said that the visit was made at the request of Senator Platt.

POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS IN KANSAS.

UNITED IN CONGRESS NOMINATION, WHICH MEANS FUSION IN STATE ELECTION.

Emporia, Kan., May 18.—The Populist Congress convention for the IVth Congress District yester-day indersed the nomination of H. S. Martin, re-cently nominated for Congress by the Democrata. This action practically insures a fusion of the Democrats and Populists in the State election next

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOES IN THE WEST.

DAMAGE DONE AT MANY PLACES, BUT NO ONE

REPORTED KILLED. Lincoln, Neb., May 18 -- A violent tornado devastated a wide district along the Republican River, in South Central Nebraska, last evening. A dis-

om Franklin said:

"The vicinity of Franklin was visited this evening by a terrific rain and hall storm. Shortly after-ward the funnel form of a tornado was seen eight miles southeast of town. It swept rapidly northward, devastating the farms, groves and cattle ranches that lay in its path. The forest growth along the Republican River lies prostrate and

"The tornado lifted the water from the river bed where it crossed, forming a great volume of spray and water, that flooded the valley behind it. The telegraph wires and poles along the Burlington road were broken off and twisted and splintered for nearly half a mile. Six farmhouses were torn to pieces, together with outbuildings. one was killed here so far as known. "The tornado veered eastward from this place,

"The tornado veered eastward from this place, passing into the thickly settled country of Thompson's Creek and Buffalo Township, where it is feared there is loss of life and a further loss of property. Bladen reports three farmhouses demolished, but no one killed. The property damage is heavy at Riverton, but no fatallities are known.

Seven houses were unroofed at Albion, Neb. Mrs. Harry Austin and two children were seriously injured by faling wails. Samuel Moston was struck by flying debris and had a leg broken.

Kingman, Kan., "May 15.—A destructive fornado swept over the western part of this county last night about 6 o'clock. The town of Cunningham night about 6 o'clock. The town of Cunningham was almost demolished. The cloud travelled in a northwesterly direction, wrecking the hotel, two livery barns, part of the Wichita and Western depot and part of the business and residence portion of the village. There are only five houses left standing. The track of the storm was two hundred yards wide, and everything was swept clean. People saw the cloud about twenty minutes before it struck, and rushed to their celiars. Noted was seriously injured. A good deal of stock was killed. The storm was preceded by rain and hail. Cunningham is a small town on the Wichita and Western Rallcoad, sixty miles west of Wichita.

SOLDIER WAS NOT EXEMPT FROM ARREST. Boston, May 18.-Judge Lowell, in the United Boston, May 18.—Judge Lowell, in the United States Circuit Court, denied the petition of Frank C. Leonard, of Worcester, for the writ of haboas corpus for his release from the alleged unlawful custody of Michael Egan, chief of police of Framingham, who holds him to await trial for criminal

lugham, who holds him to await trial for criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on May I last at Holliston.

The ground upon which Leonard asked for the The ground upon which Leonard asked for the wift was that, being a member of Company G, wit was that, being a member of Company G, with Regiment, and having been mustered into service on May it, the day before the alleged offence was committed, he was by virtue of the Federal law and the articles of war exempt from arrest and detention.

NEW INCORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE. Albany, May 18.-The following companies have een incorporated with the Secretary of State:
Adlrondack Brewing Company, of Gioveraville,
Whon County; capital stock, \$10,000. Directors—
one Hillock, John Sponchie and Lucian Hillatandt of Johnstown

and Hillock, John Sponeble and Lucian Hilla-und, of Johnstown.

The Courier Publishing Company, of Syracuse, to publish newspapers and do a general printing busi-less; capital stock, \$15.00. Directors—James K. McGuire, Nathan J. Packard, Daniel Ackerman, John J. Cummings, William Muench, Charles dughes, George Freeman and Melvin Z. Haven, of Bracuse, and William T. Gaynor, of Fayetteville.

AN EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FURNITURE. An executor's sale of modern and antique furnilure, rugs, silver-plate, porcelain, cut glass and books was begun yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 238 Fifth-ave. The at-tendance was large, and an idea of the bidding may be had from the following sales: An ebony bookesse, with lower coules. ase, with lower cupboards and compartments, 84; a pair of royal Dresden covered vases, with eau subject and gilt handles, \$16; a Persian

ing at \$ o'clock a collection of engravings and MADELINE BERNARD TOOK POISON books, including some first editions, will be sold. BIG PLUG TOBACCO COMPANY.

CORPORATION EXPECTED TO BE FORMED WITH \$50,000,000 CAPITAL.

St. Louis, May 18 .- "The Republic" said to-day: 'Indications point to an early consummation of the deal for the organization of the gigantic Continental Tobacco Company. It is understood that the capital stock of the new corporation will be fixed at \$50,000,000, and that it will take in all of the big

plug-tobacco factories in the United States. "In all probability St. Louis will be the headdefinitely settled that Harrison I. Drummond, presdefinitely settled that Harrison I. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco Company, of this
ctly, will be president of the Continental company.
Mr. Drummond, it is said, is now in New-York
necotiating the terms of the transfer of several of
the big plug-tobacco factories to the Continental
company. No figures can be obtained. The Drummond factories may be turned over to the Continental at a fixed price, which, it is expected, will
be the basis of computing the value of the other
plants to be taken into the company.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY PLAN. It is understood that the issue by the American Tobacco Company of 62,000 additional shares of common stock, of the aggregate par value of \$3,100,-000, is mainly to provide more working capital, in anticipation of the passage of the War Revenue which measure places a tax of 15 cents pound on manufactured tobacco. The additional charge will eventually fall upon the consumers, but the company will be required to pay the tax as it manufactures and distributes its products, and its output is so great that it is estimated that \$2,000,000 in each must be made available for the purpose. It

in cash must be made available for the purpose. It is said that the whole issue has been sold in the open market within the last week.

With \$2,000,000 set aside for meeting the requirements of the new war tax, only \$1,100,000 would be available for acquiring additional property, a sum too smail to make it likely that the primary object of the new issue was the effecting of a combination with the plug-tobacco manufacturers. It was said yesterday, moreover, that the negotiations between the representatives of the American Tobacco Company and the plug-tobacco manufacturers had been suspended, owing to the peremptory refusal of the Drummond people to come into the proposed arrangement.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Judgment for \$42,376 was obtained here yesterday default against Frank A. Magowan, ex-Mayor of Trenton, N. J., in favor of Reimers & Meyers, of Trenton, N. J., in favor of Reimers & Meyers, of this city, for rubber which they sold to the Eastern Rubber Manufacturing Company of Trenton in 1895, at the request of Mr. Magowan, who guaranteed payment of the bill, and gave three notes, which matured on September 28, 1896, March 26, 1897, and September 26, 1897, and were not paid.

The Sheriff has received an attachm The Sheriff has received an attachment against. Mme. Lambele de St. Omer, dressmaker, of No. 30 East Twenty-first-st., from Blumenstiel & Hirsch for \$2,523, for goods sold to her by Debenhan & Freebody, of London, the account being six months overdue. The attachment was obtained on the statement that she had transferred all her business to a stock company, called Mme. Lambele de St. Omer, Incorporated, for no consideration whatever, except stock in the company, and that she is the president of the company. Her habilities were about \$7,000.

Deputy-Sheriff Radley yesterday took charge of the place of business of Richard Wetzel, dealer in meerschaum pipes, at Centre and Walker sts., on an execution for \$65, in favor of Henry Warsing. Mr. Wetzel han been in business for ten years, and succeeded Wetzel & Stack, in April, 1894.

Schedules of George W. Cole, dealer in antiques and curios at No. 19 East Fourteenth-st., show liabilities \$4,625; nominal assets, \$3,508, and actual as Schedules of Benjamin Fitch, manufacturer of

bedding and dealer in furniture at No. 27 Forty-second-st. show actual liabilities, \$30.347; contingent liabilities, \$10,500; leases of stores, nomi-nal assets, \$41,863; actual assets, \$25,320. Deputy-Sheriff O'Donnell has received another at-

tachment against the United Fuel Gas Generator Company, of No. 17 Cedar-st., for \$3,000, in favor of Edward H. Kellogs. Judgment for \$10,280 was entered yesterday again

Alfred Dolge & Son, manufacturers of plano felt at No. 110 East Thirteenth-st., in favor of the Bank of the Metropolis, as indorsers on notes of Daniel Green & Co., of Glens Falls. Judgment for \$5,179 was entered vesterday against the Standard Bicycle Company, formerly of No. 23

Seventh-ave., and Frederick Richter, president of the company, in favor of the New Home Sewing Machine Company, on a note of Thomas McLaugh-lin, which was indersed by the Standard Bleycle Company and Mr. Richter.

PATHER DOUGHERTY REPLIES.

A LETTER TO THE MAYOR DENYING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MISSION OF THE IM-

Mayor Van Wyck received the following letter from the Rev. James J. Dougherty, director of the

Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, yesterday in answer to the charges made by the Commissioners of Accounts against the institution:

Accounts against the institution:

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.

Sir: To our utter astonishment, on picking up this morning's papers, we find our institution accused of overcharging ine city for such of its dependent children as nave been committed to its care by the city authorities. A case in point is alleged as follows:

"As an instance of the gross carelessness of this certification," says the report, "we will site cally one of many cases. On the books of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin it is shown that the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin charges for 40 days more than it was entitled to in the case of John Kane, as the records of the Commissioners of Charities own books show that they received this said John Kane from the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin July 3, 1895, and he was still with the Charities on August 21, 1897, while they certify that this said John Kane was a proper charge of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin during the months of March to August, both inclusive."

It seems to me that the "gross carclessness" was on the part of the city examiners. The Mission of the limmaculate Virgin during the months of February 1892, and remained in it till July 2, 1895, when he was aupported as so many other hundreds of our boys are, entirely at the expense of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.

If the opportunity be afforded us of seeing the other complaints (and it is a bitter thing to accuse secretly) we think we can fully justify ourselves to Your Honor's perfect satiraction.

JAMES J. DOUGHERTY, Director.

AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY RESCUED.

MISS MULLER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES IN

SIERRA LEONE-SAVED BY A BRITISH CREW. London, May 18.-Mail advices received here today from Freetown, the capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, West Africa, gave de-tails of the rescue of Miss Muller, an American mistalls of the reacts of the mission house in the Sherboro District when it was invaded by insurgents engaged in the rebellion, growing out of the discatisfaction of the natives with the hut

the discatisfaction of the natives with the but tax.

Terrible experiences are recounted. For three days there was awful bloodshed throughout the town, while the natives were engaged in the work of massacre and destruction. A boat's crew from a British warship reached the mission house just in time to rescue Miss Muller. A number of the natives, frightfully besimeared with the blood of natives, frightfully besimeared with the blood of natives, trightfully besimeared with the blood of searlier victims, had already surrounded the mission when the sallors appeared on the scene.

DRUGGISTS OBJECT TO STAMPING STOCK. Boston, May 18.—The New-England Retail Druggists' Union has framed a protest against the proposition to stamp proprietary goods in stock, as contained in the War Revenue bill now before Congress. The protest has been sent to all New-England Senators and Representatives. It is made on behalf of the three thousand druggists, and exon behalf of the three thousand druggists, and expresses the belief that such goods should be stamped only when they are sold, as many proprietary goods in stock may never be called for or sold. They have had their day, have ceased to be popular, and are left on the retailers hands. The popular, and are left on the retailers hands. The druggists claim that all trade-mark goods, in whatever line of trade or business, should be as amenable to taxation as the proprietary or trade-mark preparations for the sick, thus lightening the burden of all.

THE ORDER OF FORESTERS GROWING. Brockton, Mass., May 18.—By reports presented at the convention of the Foresters of America, which is being held in this city to-day, it was shown that last year there were 129 courts in the mahogany, \$15, two carved Sheraton chair frames, in solid should be solid mahogany corner cabinet, with plate-glass doors, back and shelves, \$27; a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Dominico in a Colonial chest of six drawers. balances amounting to \$136,19163, a gain for the year foors, back and shelves, \$27; a Colonial chest of six drawers, in San Domingo mahogany, \$1050; a solid mehogany tilit-top centre-table, with carved stem and balled claw feet, \$19; an old Devomshire high-boy. With six drawers, \$17; a Colonial mahogany pedestal with six drawers, \$17; a Colonial mahogany pedestal foresing, with armeshalr to match, \$43.50. A collection of cut-glass bowls, dishes, etc., brought sums between \$1 and \$3. Several tall Chimese porcelain vases of the Kang-he period were sold for less lang \$2.

The sale will be continued this, to-morrow and laturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. To-morrow even-

PROOF THAT THE WOMAN WAS NOT MUR-DERED IN CENTRAL PARK-HER LOVER SET FREE.

It was established yesterday morning in the Yorkille Police Court that Madeline Bernard, the womhandkarchiefs knotted around her throat, commit which she had sent to her former lover, Gustav Neumeyer, an artist, of No. 116 East One-hundredand-second-st. The latter had been arrested on suspicion late on Tuesday night, but he was dis-charged yesterday by Magistrate Kudlich.

The woman lived at No. 322 West Eighty-secondst., and had been a lady's maid and later a nursery governess. She had been engaged to Neu-meyer until two months ago. When the woman's body was found it was not certain whether she had committed suicide or had been murdered, and the broken engagement becoming known to the police, Neumeyer was arrested. He denied at once that he had had anything to do with the woman's death, and produced a letter from her in which she expressed her intention of committing suicide. letter, which was presented to Magistrate Kudlich in court yesterday, is as follows:

May 16, 1898.

My Dear Gustave: My last letter is to you, Gustave. I'm with Mary, and when I leave her I do what you think I dare not. I tried to do what you seked me the last time I saw you, but I cannot, was so near giving you up when you asked me. Now, I'm glad I did not. For some things I thank for when I was with you, Gustave. When you were kind to me I forgot lots of my troubles, and or the first time I forgot how had I once had been that was why when you were so kind I loved you o mach. much, the work when you have added to my sorrows by fills, Gustave, you have added to my sorrows by ling me that a woman like me had no right to in the world. As I die I think it better that in a woman should die. I loved you better any you know. Things have always been against all my life. I suffer so much; I cannot sufanty longer. I'm going to Central Park, where I and I go and watch the water and the ducks in by.

awim by.

Try to think of me kindly, and that I am speaking the truth. I wrote to your sister-in-law a letter telling her what I am going to do, the same as
I did to you. Burn this letter, so that you won't
get into any trouble about me. I intend taking the
perfame bottle you gave me as a birthday present to Central Park with me.

Think of poor Chickle when I am gone. From
your loving

Neumeyer told the Magistrate that he had known Neumeyer told the Magistrate that he had known the woman a long time, and that he had broken the engagement two months ago because he learned that she had been unfaithful. He asserted that he had heen at work all day on Tuesday, when the woman died. This was corroborated by the result of police inquiries.

Magistrate Kudlich said that it was evident that the woman had committed suicide and discharged bruned the letter, as the woman had instructed him, he would probably have been committed for marder.

Deputy Coroner Weston performed an autopsy on he woman's body yesterday morning. He de-ared afterward that the woman had died from some kind of poison, and that the handkerchiefs ed about her throat had not helped to cause her

THE MAYOR DEMANDS HIS REMOVAL.

E. H. HEALEY, CLERK OF THE SEVENTH DIS TRICT MAGISTRATES' COURT, CHARGED WITH BEING SHORT IN HIS

Mayor Van Wyck received a report yesterday from the Commissioners of Accounts charging Eugeno H. Healey, clerk of the Seventh District Magistrates' Court, with being short in his ac onts to the amount of \$1,263 50, the sum of the him for the months of of April, 1888. The Mayor sent a letter to Magistrate Thomas F. Wentworth, president Board of City Magistrates, demanding Mr. Healey's removal, and then turned the case over to District-Attorney Gardiner, requesting the prompt atten-

ion of the latter to Healey's case.

Mr. Healey is a brother of Martin H. Healey, Republican leader of the 1st District. Healey's organ-ization was formerly Anti-Machine, but has of late con identified with the Platt forces. scrame an assistant clerk when the Magistrates' count was organized, in 1895, and on February 1 inst was appointed clerk of the new West Fifty-fourthest, court, through the votes of Masistrates Fool and Hedges. The Commissioners insist that the fact that Healey was a pew clerk will be no excuse for the mixed state, in which they found his books and records.

SOUGHT JAIL TO GET FOOD.

A STARVING MAN BEGS FOR A LONG TERM OF

Fuller, a homeless man, thirty-five years prisonment when he was arraigned yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court. He said he had had no food for two days, that he could get no work and that he had tried to enlist in the Army, but had been rejected. At University Place and Fourteenth-st, on Tuesday night he walked to taking a newspaper off the box tore off the stamp. he was arrested. A package, which appeared to be more valuable, was on the box, but the man did not touch it. When asked the reason why he said he only wanted to be arrested, and that he did not intend to commit actual theft. Magistrate Crane sentenced him to three months on the Island.

RUBBER STRIPS FREE FROM DUTY. Word was received at the Custom House yesterment had decided that india-rubber in the form of ment had decided that india-rubber in the form of "strips" and "buttons" was still crude rubber, and free from duty under the present tariff. This question was vicorously contested before Assistant Secretary Howell, of the Treasury Department, and Collector Eldwell, by the legal representatives of several large rubber-importing firms of this city. The decision is of great importance to the rubber trade, and was the subject of action on the part of the Mechanical Rubber Manufacturers' Association at a recent meeting. It is especially important to manufacturers of blevele tires. The decision of the Treasury Department sustains the position taken by Collector Bidwell, and overrules the opinion of Alpraiser Wakeman.

A NEW FIRM WITH AN OLD NAME. The long-established banking house of H. L. Iorion & Co. was dissolved by the death of Fred-A new firm under the old title erick T. Brown. A new firm under the old title has been formed by Messre. H. L. Horton, J. Frank Emmons and Edwin P. Goodwin, who were mem-hers of the old firm, and John G. O'Keefe and Philip T. Brown, who were associated with the old firm for many years. The new firm will be repre-sented on the Stock Exchange floor by Philip T.

THE OFFICE TO BE ABOLISHED.

At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Managers of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange it was decided to abolish the office of assistant secretary, which has been held for more than twelve years by William H. Lewis. The place will be de-clared vacant at the next annual meeting, in June, and the duties of the office will probably be dis-charged in future by the secretary. Mr. Lewis, who ran for chairman of the Exchange against the pres-ent incumbent last June, will it is believed be a candidate again this year.

TO TEST CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

It was asserted yesterday that Controller Coler would not be permitted to pay the salaries of men appointed under the new Civil Service rules except at the risk of being held personally responsible, not-withstanding the opinion of Corporation Counsel Whalen that the law is unconstitutional so far as it applies to this city. There was a conference of the officers of the Civil

There was a conference of the officers of the Civil Service Reform Association at the office of Secretary McAneny yesterday, at which it was decided to inform the Controller that the association purposed to test the matter in court, and if Mr. Coler pays the salaries of anybody appointed under the rules of March 5 in the mean time he will do so at his peril, and at the risk of having to reimburse the city out of his own pocket.

Secretary McAneny said that the opinion of Mr. Whalen was of no legal force, that it was merely the interpretation of a lawyer and not binding. The association will, in a day or two, take steps to have the matter tested by a decision of the courts.

NEW PACKING-HOUSE IN NORTHWEST. St. Paul, May 18.-It leaked out yesterday that a business arrangement is contemplated whereby armour will operate the largest packing-house be Armour will operate the largest packing-house between Chicago and the North Farific coast, at New-Brighton. The plan provides for the construction of a three-story brick building, 400 by 150 feet, at a cost of \$200,000. Extensive improvements and additions to the present facilities in the way of pens, tracks and machinery will involve a total outlay of nearly \$1,000,000.

ZANOLI, THE BARBER, ON TRIAL.

Charles Zanoli, the barber who was suspected recently of having murdered several of his wives to secure the insurance on their lives, was placed on trial yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Newburger, on the charge of forgery in

QUEER STORY OF BLACKMAIL.

A DOCTOR SUMMONED TO ATTEND A SUPPOSED SICK WOMAN HAS TO FIGHT HIS WAY OUT. Dr. C. Halsted, of No. 172 West Tenth-st., told a

peculiar story of attempted blackmail to Magistrate Brann, in the West Side Police Court, yesterday morning, on the arraignment of Matthew O'Hara, a rough-looking fellow, against whom the doctor appeared as complainant. On Tuesday, Dr. Halsted said, he received this letter:

Dr. C. Halsted: I am suffering from a severe attack of asthma and bronchial troubles. I have been advised by several of your patients to place myself in your care. Will you please call at once, as I am suffering great distress? No. 241 West Sixty-first-st

Dr. Halsted said that he called at the address given, and was met at the door by O'Hara, who conducted him to a room where a healthy looking woman was sitting in a chair. Before he had time to investigate the woman's aliments, O'Hara asked him if he had a diploma. On saying that he had O'Hara announced that he could not leave place without paying for the privilege. Dr. Hat-sted said he grappled with the man, and succeeded in getting to the Evest Sixy-eighth-st, police sta-tion, where he reported the case. Detective Maher arrested O'Hara, but the woman escaped. O'Hara told Magistrate Brann that his conduct was only a joke. Dr. Halsted remarked that it was no joke, as he had never before seen O'Hara. Magistrate Brann fined the man 10 for disorderly conduct. He had no money and was locked up.

BASEBALL CONTESTS.

ST. LOUIS, 11; CHICAGO, 4. Chicago, May 18.-Thornton hit three batsmen in nuccession and was pounded safely four times in the fourth inning, six runs resulting. Decker hit safely each time at bat, once for a long double with the bases full. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

BALTIMORE, 9; PITTSBURG, 2. Baltimore, May 18 .- A base on balls, a bit batsman, an error, and a single gave the Pittsburgs
their two tallies in the second. In the other innings the visitors could do nothing with Nops's
delivery. Attendance, 1.858. Score:

Batterfes Nors and Clark; Tannehill and Schriver.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 2; BROWN, 2 Philadelphia, May 18.—The University of Pennsylvania beat Brown to-day by one run.

Brown University....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 8 2 Univ. of Pennsylvanix 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x -6 3 3 Batteries Sedgwick and Lestage; Brown and Gillender

Princeton, N. J., May 18 (Special) -The Princeton freshmen defeated the Columbia freshmen here this afternoon by the following score: Hits-Princeton, 10, Columbia, 5, Batteries-Princeton Lane, Priest and Robbins, Columbia, Bulkeley and Ben-nett, Umpire Schroder, Time-2:15.

HARVARD, 11: WILLIAMS, 0.

PRINCETON FRESHMEN WIN.

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.-Harvard played the second errorless game of the week to-day, shutting out Williams almost without a hit. Both Cousins and Hayes were very effective, while Robinson, a new man at third, played a fine game. The score: Batteries Cousins, Hayes and Read; Jansen and Ross.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY. OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Hartford-Hartford, 5; Allentown, 1.
At Lancaster-Lancaster, 6; Norfolk, 9.
At Wilkesbarre-Wilkesbarre, 6; Springfield, 7.
At Syracuse-First game, Syracuse, 7; Providence, 8.
Second game, Syracuse, 8; Providence, 5.
At Schenectady-Schenectady, 10; Hobart, 4.
At Montreal-Montreal, 6; Hoffalo, 4.
At Pawtucket-Pawtucket, 7; Newport, 2.
At Taunton-Fail River, 18; Taunton, 1.
At Amherst-Bowdoin, 6; Amherst, 5.
At Cambridge-Harvard, 11; Williams, 0.
At New-Bedford-Brockton, 2; New-Bedford, 1.
At Toronto-Toronto, 7; Rochester, 4.
At Easton-Lafayette, 7, Princeton, 3.

THE RECORDS. Won. Lost P.ct. Cribs Won. Lost P.ct.

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12 7 632 Brooklyn 9 10 474

15 9 625 81 Louis 6 15 286

13 8 619 Louisville 6 19 240

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TACHTING NOTES.

Larchmont Yacht Club will be formally opened on the afternoon of May 28. The Board of Trustees will meet on the second and fourth Fri-days of each menth, from May till October, and on the second Saturday of each month from Nowember to April. Mr. Hyslop will continue to act as the measurer of the club. Immediately after the opening of the club the provision as to the admission of women to the clubhouse on Thursdays will go into effect, and will be continued during all the yachting season. The following committees have been appointed to act for 1888: Hegatta, John the opening of the club the provision as to the admission of women to the clubhouse on Thursdays will go into effect, and will be continued during all the yachting season. The following committees have been appointed to act for 1883: Hegatta, John F. Lovejoy, Henry C. Wintringham and Howard W. Coates: House, Augustin Monroe, Edward C. Greacen, and, ex officio, Commodore Clarence F. Postley, and the treasurer, and William B. Jenkins, Art. Horatio R. Harper, Theodore D. Rich and Edward F. Caldwell, Library, Frank D. Shaw, William G. Scott, Randolph Hurry and Lieutenant Henry Morrell, and Golf, Frederic W. Flint, Charles A. Singer, George E. Ide, Oswaid Sanderson, Roger Lamson and Secretary Frank A. Moore, Dr. Charles F. Roberts will be the fleet surgeon.

The New-Haven Yacht Club's spring regatta, which was to have been sailed on Memorial Day, will not come off, owing to the recent placing of submarine mines in the New-Haven Harbor.

Henry Belknap, of the New-York Yacht Club, has arrived on the steam yacht Magnolla at Beaufort, S. C., on the way from Charleston, S. C., to New-York City.

NOTES FROM THE GOLF LINKS.

There will be from fifty to sixty starters in the preliminary round of the open tournament, at the Knollwood Country Club, this morning. The bestknown players entered are W. J. Travis, A. M. Robbins, L. E. Van Etten, G. E. Armstrong and N. C. Reynal.

Miss Eunice Terry won easily in the match-play rounds for the women's championship cup, at the Ardsley Club. In the semi-finals she beat Miss Lillian Brooks by four up, and Mrs. A. D. Cochrane beat Miss Caryl Eldlitz by one up. In the finals Miss Terry beat Mrs. Cochrane by four up and two to play. The rounds were of nine holes, match play. Miss Terry will hold the cup until the next contest, six months hence. Miss Eunice Terry won easily in the match-play

Play was started yesterday at the Dyker Meadow Golf Club for the two cups presented by Henry W. Maxwell. The members have until noon on Saturday to turn in their scores, at handicap medal play, the makers of the four best scores then playing in a foursome, at match play, for the trophies. The leaders yesterday were Daniel Chaunesy, Clark Burnham, C. B. Van Brunt and W. A. Taylor, whose respective scores were 88, 92, 93 and 94.

LIVE-BIRD SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH. Long Branch, N. J., May 18 (Special).-Daly, Walters Long Branch, N. J., May is (Special).—Daily, Walters and Capitain Bunk, three expert wing shots, took part in a series of live-bird sweepstakes at Elkwood Park this afternoon. Capitain Bunk won three of the five miss and outs, and Walters two. Daily won the next three contests, a ten-bird sweep, with nine kills, and two matches at double birds.

CORNELL DEFEATED AT LACROSSE. The Crescent Athletic Club lacrosse team won an exciting game yesterday from the 'Varsity team of Cornell University at the Owl's Head Grounds, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, by a score of 3 to 2. NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB GAMES.

Entries for the New-Jersey Athletic Club's Memorial Day carnival of sports will close with James Sullivan, Nos. 16 and 18 Park Place, on May 23. The contests will be as follows: One-hundred-yard handicap, 440-yard handicap, 880-yard handi-cap, one-mile handicap, 230-yard hundle handicap, one-mile walk handicap, running high jump, 200-yard scratch race, throwing 16-pound hammer, putting 42-pound weight, one-mile bicycle handi-cap, and two-mile handicap. U. OF P. DEFEATS HARVARD.

Philadelphia, May 18.-The University of Pennsylvania cricket team defeated Haverford College at

Haverford in a one-inning match to-day by the score of 125 to 12. The bowling of Sharpless and Demotts for Pennsylvania was terribly effective, and six of the Haverford men were retired with ciphers. GRAND JURY INDICTS MURDERERS. Bridgeport, Conn., May 18.—The Grand Jury to-day returned true bills against Ben Willis and Fred Max Brockhaus, the alleged murderers of David S. R. Lambert, of Wilton, December 17 last.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

A few plucky-some people would call them desperate-cyclists continue to ride their wheels over the Brooklyn Bridge. Some sensible wheelmen, who are years beyond the novice class, have given up the idea of trying to ride over the Bridge, espe-cially during the rush hours. If they must get their wheels over to this city they prefer a roundabout and jolting ride over the cobblestones and then take one of the ferries. The driveway of the Bridge between 5 and 7 p. m. is a remarkable sight to a stranger in the city. The mass of trolleycars, carriages, trucks and bicycles is such that pedestrians frequently stop on the promenade to watch the crush. Cyclists dart in and out between the heavier vehicles and cars in a mannet to set the nerves of timid people on edge. Accidents are frequent, of course, but for some reason which the Bridge police could probably explain these accidents seldom get any publicity. The other night a wheelman was wending his way through the throng. He had several narrow escapes, but he seemed to understand his mount, and those who watched him felt like applauding of the trolley-cars ahead of him was brought to cyclist, seeing that he could not avoid the carooked hurriedly to the right to see if he could looked hurriedly to the right to see if he could escape that way. But a heavy truck was there and ne was effectually hemmed in. All that he could do was to dismount, and he did this hurriedly. As he did so a horse attached to a truck, stepped on his wheel bringing it to the ground. Then the horse's hoofs landed squarely near the seat-post of the machine. The frame and rear stays for the machine. The frame and rear stays for twisted out of shape and the rear wheel was a wreck. The cyclist was knocked over, and he received a nasty gash on the face. He was not hadly hurt, although blood was trickling down his check. He looked mourrfully at his new \$55 wheel and then shook his head. It was merely a cycling incident on the Bridge.

riders of the wheel in large numbers. Many mad the trip through Brooklyn and down to Camp Black near Hempstead. The majority seemed to go by way of Eastern Parkway and Glenmore-ave., por sibly because they know this route and have not be-come familiar with the newer, better paved and prettier route through Jamaica. Those who made the run into Eastern Parkway extension, along well repaid for the trip. The roads are in splendid condition, and the grades are gradual and easily condition, and the grades are gradual and easily managed, except the short hill just beyond the reservoir. It is a tough hill to take coming back to Brooklyn. A view from the top of the reservoir yesterday furnished a sight well worth the trip out there. The air was clear, and one could see in the distance Jamaica Bay, the ocean, Coney Island, almost to Sandy Hook and the Highlands and Bergen Beach. If it was possible for a naval engagement to take place off Sandy Hook this place would furnish a magnificent point from which to witness it. Except possibly the novice, the average rider

The ideal weather yesterday again drew out the

knows that for ordinary riding anything over a ninety gear is nonsense and tomfoolery. Yet young men are frequently met on the road riding wheels geared at from 100 to 120. The huge front sprocket wheels give the bloycle an ungainly appearance One of these young men, who evidently rides for "show" purposes, was seen yesterday afternoon riding or rather struggling to get up the hill at the end of Bedford-ave., Brooklyn. He was laborng like an athlete struggling in a heavyweight Ing like an athlete struggling in a heavyweight lifting contest, and the perspiration was rolling down his face. He was suffering so palpably that several other wheelmen who stood near were at first moved to pity. Then the ludicrousness of the spectacle proved too much for them, and they began to laugh. A stilly smile overspread the face of the high-gear worshipper, as he glanced at the anused onlookers. It was a sickly sort of grin, showing more pain than merriment. He eventually reached the top of the hill without dismounting, but he had suffered overexertion. It was said that the wheel was geared to 180. His brain development is not so exalted.

Boxes are being rapidly reserved for the programme of racing to be given on Memorial Day by the Associated Cycling Clubs. The unlimited tan-dem pursuit race between the champion teams of America and France-Sager-Swanbrough and Gougoitz-Lamberjack, respectively-promises to be interesting. With such teams striving their best to win the covered purse it will not be surprising if several records take a tumble

be seen on the cycle tracks of the East this year, and the holders of five championships won in 1897 in the Harlem Wheelmen colors will have to wear another combination this year or become exchampions. The Harlem Wheelmen are going out of the racing business, not because they "made it pay," so 'o speak, for nothing succeeds like success, and few teams, it is claimed, were 1897; not that the boys in green and gold do not like to see their fleeter-footed club brothers in light blue come in ahead of the bunch. No. The reason is the old "kick" the L. A. W. and its control of racing. A week ago the Board of Governors

Everything is in readiness for the Quill Club Wheelmen's meet at Manhattan Beach on Saturday. Although preparations for the meet began rather late, the members of the Race Committee made up in hustle what they lacked in time, and they are now anxiously awaiting Saturday in order to see the result of their efforts. Almost one hundred and twenty-five individual entries have been cived for the various contests, a large number received for the various contests, a large number for the early part of the season. The entry list is an excellent one from the point of quality as well as quantity. Every one of the prominent professionals in America is included and many foreign riders of note. As the meet is the first National Circuit meet in the East, and for that matter in the country, as few of the riders competed at Louisville or St. Louis, all of the men are desirous of making as good a showing as possible. Tables of wins and percentages are figured only from National Circuit meets, and every professional that rides realizes the importance of a good season's record. Bald, Butler, Brown and some of the other American riders have never competed with the cracks from over the Atlantic and are curious to find out if they are really as speedy as they claim. All are confident of heating the foreigners and will race as they never raced before rather than sustain defeat.

While the big amateur cycling tournament to be held at Berkeley Oval on June 18 will not be the State meet, as was first intended, it promises to be more interesting. The annual spring meeting of the Board of Officers of the New-York State Division of the L. A. W. will be held at the clubvision of the L. A. W. will be held at the club-house on the Oval grounds on the day of the tournament. Three State championships will be decided—the one-half mile one mile and one mile tandem—and these confests are sure to bring to-gether all of the crack riders of the Empire State desirous of championship honors. The liveliest in-terest is already manifested in the ten-mile paced contest, for which handsome prizes will be given. This meet will be the last in the New-York State circuit of this season. George R. Kelly, Room 204, Mail and Express Building, is issuing the entry blanks.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island will hold a race meet at Ambrose Park on July 16. This is the first time the association has arranged for a race meet.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of th A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-morrow. It will be a long and lively session, and it is said that several well-known athletes will be protested.

A total of 254 entries has been received for the five bicycle races, and rare sport is assured. Yale, Panneylynnia Harvard Cornell, Stevans and Co-

Pennsylvania, Harvard, Cornell, Stevens and Co-lumbia will have teams on the track at Berkeley Oval next week. Among the blcycle entries are the following: the following:
Yale—Tweedy, McFarland, Strong, Jacques, Howard, the Andersons, Hutchinson, McCutcheon, Wear, Parsons and Russil.
Columbia—Dawson, Powell, Williams, Schwarts, Bird, Hail, Hudson and Morrill.
Hair and Wood.
Fennsylvania—Stackhouse, Smith, McKes, Seymour, Williams and McCurdy, Cornell—Ludwis, Hazeltine, Minor, Chaimer, Hansen, Description and Forney, Georgetown—Schade, Moran and Dannemiller, Stavens—Dwerrett, Ouslen and Lockwood.
Princeton—Ripley, Miller and Dean.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the Controller's office were announced yesterday: Jeremiah F. Dev-lin, security deposit clerk, salary \$1,300; Eugene J. Cumisky, deputy auditor of accounts, salary \$2,000; Chandler Withington, principal assistant engineer, salary \$2,500; William E. Roach, assistant engineer, \$1,800; Martin E. Smith, examiner, salary \$1,600; 11,800; Martin E. Smith, examiner, salary \$1,600; David Phoenix, bookkeeper, salary \$2,000; George B. Waters, bookkeeper, salary \$2,000; Ira Taylor, examiner, salary \$1,000; H. Lee Anstey, assistant bond clerk, salary \$1,000; Frank Keller, warrant clerk, salary \$1,000, and John T. O'Hara, chief clerk, salary \$1,500.

Charles V. Adee, jr., Charles J. Doran, Stephen J. Connell, William C. Taggard, James E. Mailen and Edward J. O'Keefe, temporary clerks, have been removed.

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MEETING OF HARVARD OVERSEERS.

Boston, May 18.—A special meeting of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College was held here to-day. It was voted to concur with the president and fellows in their votes reappointing Edward Cummings, A. M., assistant professor of sociology for five years from September 1, 1888, and appointing Charles Henry Conrad Wright, A. B., instructor in French from September 1, 1898. The resignation of Edward W. Hooper as treasurer was presented. The question of requirements for admission was discussed at length, but no decision was reached.

SEAMAN KILLED BY FALL.

Hyannis, Mass., May 18.—Robert Marston, seaman on the schooner J. Howell Leeds, which arrived to-day from Philadelphia, fell from the missen-cross-trees to the deck and was killed.